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For: POLLING METHOD, DEVICE AND COMPUTER PRODUCT, COMPUTER-READABLE  
STORAGE MEDIUM ON WHICH POLLING COMPUTER PRODUCT IS RECORDED,  
AND POLL REPLY METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: